City of Kirkland

Marina Park Dock

Frequently Asked Questions

Q Why did the moorage/boat launch fees increase?

A The Marina Park moorage/boat launch fees have remained unchanged since 2008. The increase is an effort to bring the fees closer to current market value. The current fees are still well under the CMV of our area but help the city in maintaining the dock, the launch and managing the Marina's related programs.

Q Why did the fee change to per linear foot?

A The current standard, in the Puget Sound area, for moorage fees is per linear foot. By adopting this type of fee structure the Marina Park dock is better aligned to current market practices and standards. It also creates a more equitable, pay for use, system for the Kirkland boating community.

Q What does a more equitable, pay for use, system mean?

A Currently every boat pays a different per linear foot fee. By adopting this system every boat will pay the same fee, regardless of size.

Q How does the power fee work?

A The Marina Park dock has eight powered slips. Boats up to 39' pay a \$5 fee for power usage. Boats 40' and above (which often take up to two slips) pay a \$10 fee for power usage.

Q When do the fee increases go into effect?

A The moorage/boat launch fees become effective 2/1/2014.

Q Who can I contact for more information?

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